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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAM, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, London; Messrs. E. H. GEORGE & Sons & Co., 30, Cornhill, London; G. & J. GOURAUD, 12, Cornhill, London; HINDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLIS, 151, CANSON Street, E.C.

CARIBBEAN AND EUROPE.—AMERICAN PRINCIPAL & CO., 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris; NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row; SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco; AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOTHECARY Co., Colombo; SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYL & Co., Square, Singapore; U. HEINZEN & Co., Manila; CHINA.—Mazza, F. A. de Cruz, S. S. Quelos & Co., Amoy, N. Moulle, Foochow, Hodge & Co., Shanghai; Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yunnan; Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and Kelly & Co.

BANKS.

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum.

4. Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked "Hongkong Savings' Bank" and is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawing may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the—

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

CHIEF DIRECTOR,
Chairman, M. G. COOPER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
Hon. J. BELL INGHAM, Esq.
H. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
W. H. F. DARBY, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McEWEN,
H. L. DALRYMPLE,
J. S. MOORE, Esq.
Hon. F. D. SASOON, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Thomas JACKSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.,
MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMPBELL, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum;
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE AGENCY at this Port of Messrs. CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

E. JONES HUGHES.

WITH Reference to the above Notice,

I have This day assumed Charge

of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., WINE

and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY.

By Order,

A. S. GARFITT,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. 1593

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ALEXANDER LEVY.

Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 1240

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

CHINA.—Mazza, F. A. de Cruz, S. S. Quelos & Co., Amoy, N. Moulle, Foochow, Hodge & Co., Shanghai; Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and Kelly & Walsh, Yunnan; Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and Kelly & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1566

NOTICE.

THE RUITIANG will make a TRIP to MACAO and BACK, leaving HONGKONG on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 6.30 p.m., and MACAO on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at 10 p.m.

Fare to Macao and Back, \$2. No Single Fare. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way.

Excursionists are requested to provide themselves with CASH for the Payment of their Fares and Refreshments, upon this occasion Chiffs will not be accepted.

Refreshments will be supplied on Board, but no Meals.

Tickets may be obtained at the Company's OFFICE.

By Order,

F. HENDERSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1887. 1561

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Moderate Fees.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Formerly ARTICLED APPRENTICE and LATENT ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

DISCOUNT to missionaries and families.

Solo Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 46

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 11, 1887. 1515

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRES BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist all degrees of heat that it may be liable to undergo and for all purposes the Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build the first one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FROM this date the fees charged for ALL PUPILS admitted to the above School will be as follows:

In the Upper School, \$5 per month, or \$20 per term.

In the Lower School, \$4 per month, or \$16 per term.

This arrangement does not apply to pupils already in the School.

The Christmas term commences on Monday, September 19. Applications for admission should be made to the Headmaster, Sunnyside, Hongkong.

By Order of the Committee.

Hongkong, August 16, 1887. 1553

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,

A. S. GARFITT.

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 1047

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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THE RUITIANG will make a TRIP to

MACAO and BACK, leaving HONGKONG

on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at

6.30 p.m., and MACAO on SUNDAY, the

21st Instant, at 10 p.m.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 8, 1887. 1492

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th day of August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM SORABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Bilbao*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rate.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1887. 1551

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTERED ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.



THE CIRCUS WILL OPEN
TO-DAY,
Thursday, 18th August, 1887.

Doors opening at 8 p.m., Performance commencing at 9 p.m.

FOR THE INAUGURATION
THIS EVENING,
A GRAND AND BRILLIANT
PROGRAMME HAS BEEN
PREPARED

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT!—
CHARTERED CELEBRATED
CIRCUS BAND,

will give a...
GRAND FREE OUT-DOOR CONCERT
for one hour, in front of the Entrances
to the Pavilions, before the
Performance commences.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Private Boxes, with 6 Chairs \$9.00
Single Chair in Boxes 1.50
1st Class (Chairs) 1.00
2nd " Carpeted Seats" .50
3rd " Galleries .30

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY,

Open at 3 p.m., Commence at 4 p.m.

Children under Ten years, and Soldiers
under the Rank of Officers, HALF PRICE,
except to Boxes and Galleries.

Tickets can be obtained and seats in advance
at the HONGKONG HOTEL, from 9 a.m.
till 5 p.m., daily, or at the CIRCUS TICKET OFFICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE VICTORIA HOTEL will control the Refreshment Bar.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1567

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies on current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887. 1496

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1887. 1440

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF

30 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
AND

1 CHEST PERSIAN OPTUM,
Ex Steamship *Kashgar*

(All more or less damaged by sea water),
which was postponed on MONDAY, will take
place

TO-MORROW,

the 19th Instant, at Noon, at Messrs.
ARDULLY EBRAHIM & CO.'s Godown,
Gage Street.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1568

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd instant, at Noon, at Messrs.
FRASER HORNBORW & CO.'s Godown,
Queen's Road Central.

27 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
Ex Steamship *Wingsang*,

And

5 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
Ex Steamship *Wingsang*

(All more or less damaged by sea water),
For account and risk of the consignor.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1573

BARQUE *WANDERING MINSTER*.

WANTED FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD
OFFICERS for the above Vessel.

Apply by Letter with full Particulars to the
Undersigned.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Secretary.

SHARE FISHERY CO., LTD.,
33, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1571

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA
ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Praya, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of August, 1887, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, when the following Special Resolution will be submitted:

That the present Articles of Association
be altered by adding, at the end of

Article No. 13, the words 'The
Company may from time to time re-
duce its Capital.'

RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1575



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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1567

The British steamer *Cleopatra* reports
Had moderate winds, fine and clear weather,
with smooth sea.

The British steamer *Taichow* reports
Left Kow-si-chang August 12th, at 1 p.m.,
and experienced light variable winds and
smoky weather throughout. Arrived Hongkong 2.50 p.m., on August 18th.

EXPORT CARGOES.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship
Glenrothes
Captain JACOB, will be
despatched above DAY-

MORROW, the 19th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1568

THE BEN LINE OF STREAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

The British Steamer
Berwick
Capt. L. BOUTILLIER, will be
despatched above DAY-

MORROW, the 19th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1569

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Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1570

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1571

THE BEN LINE OF STREAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1572

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FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1573

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FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1574

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FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1887. 1575

A CURIOUS story of social life is going the rounds of the London Clubs. It will be remembered the steamer *Tusmania* was wrecked on the passage from the East Indies to England. There was an immense amount of treasure aboard including the magnificent jewels of the Maharajah of Kochi Behar, which have been recovered by the divers. Among the passengers was a high Indian official and his wife. This gentleman recently received notices from the company that a bag containing several hundreds of pounds had been found in a trunk labelled with his name. Now the gentleman in question denies the facts to having a few sovereigns in his bag for expense on the voyage, and he began to suspect that his wife had a hidden store, but in that case has no act to use to understand why the lady never gave any intimation of her treasures; first, that if her money it was, how did she come by it? is another puzzle to the official mind. Now, the question arises, 'What will he do with it?' Shall he ask his wife for an explanation? Shall he pocket the money without a word? or shall he simply refuse it, illogically? What the Benedict reader would do in such a case depends a great deal on his marital relations.

Turman's abruptness of speech is still remembered at Parley. A genuine love of art runs through the Fawkes family, and one of the daughters, anxious for his criticism, ventured one day timidly to lay before him his water-colour drawing of her own. His only comment was, 'Put it in a jug of water.' Her momentary chagrin was great, but on turning the advice over in her mind she became persuaded that in that one pregnant sentence Turner had revealed one of his secrets. He certainly worked in what may be called a 'sloppy' manner. Only once did he relax his usual scrupulousness, and is Mr Fawkes seen at work... At breakfast one morning the conversation turned upon war-ships, and Mr Fawkes, handing a small bit of paper to Turner, said, 'Show me the size of a man-of-war for that.' The idea tickled Turner. He took his hat to his room, and in his presence, and before the end of the morning, produced his highly finished, marvellous water-colour, and hanging in the saloon at Parley, called 'The First Rate sailing in Scapa.' The same ship is reported three times at different angles and different distances, with every detail accurate and clear. It was a wonderful feat of memory—and of speed—but the method of working was less remarkable. The paper was inked, blotted, dried, rubbed, scratched with the thumb-nail (kept hideously long for the purpose), until at length and order broke free—S. A. Byles, in the 'Magazine of Art' for July.

We notice from a Home paper that the Royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, with the Crown Princess and Prince of Germany on board, while calling off Portsmouth for a cruise in the Solent, backed with great force into the trampship *Orontes*. It appears that when the Royal yacht was unmoved from the jetty she unexpectedly steamed astern instead of ahead, and came into violent collision with the trampship *Orontes* lying near her, knocking some of the persons standing on the deck of the yacht off their feet. The mishap, under all the circumstances, seemed at first most strange; but it turns out, if we may rely upon the accuracy of the account given, that an order to go 'full speed ahead' was by some mistake understood for the moment as 'full speed astern.' The master will, however, form the subject, we may assume, of an official inquiry, as the *Victoria and Albert* is not supposed to be much damaged to be present at the forthcoming naval review. The *Orontes* leaves Hong Kong with relays in the autumn.

Our correspondent of the *Gaulois*, who went to Jersey, to furnish a report of the impression produced on the Marquises by their interviews with the Count de Paris, alludes to the 'great demonstration of affection for the House of France' made by the Queen at her last garden party. He affirms that the people who came to visit the Count de Paris were full of the incident which occurred there. According to him, 'the Queen having learned that the persons who had taken part in the charity sale organised by the Countess de Paris were present, contrary to the usages of the Court, demanded to receive them in her private room, where were only crowned heads and Princes of Royal blood. The Prince of Wales went to fetch them, and led them through the crowded salons to the Queen's drawing-room, and presented them to her Majesty. All those persons remained there till the end of the reception, to the great astonishment of all the English and foreign guests. It was then explained that it was a special honour done by the Queen to the Countess de Paris and the House of France.' The *Gaulois* says that the Comte de Paris on leaving Jersey addressed his partisans as follows: 'Avoid useless discussions. France expects acts, not words. You may rely that it is our cause which will triumph. Monarchy will succeed the Republic peacefully. Every thing is ready; our organisation is complete and all honest Frenchmen will gather round us.'

As to the complaints of the Indian Prince generally, it seems tolerably clear from the chance of the topic in the mail papers that the *Bombay Gazette* telegram, which created so much ado three weeks ago, was greatly exaggerated. Private letters, however, testify to the existence of a great deal of dissatisfaction, that was not confined to the Indian Prince, over the arrangements for the different Jubilee ceremonials. The prime cause of offence was the presence of the Queen of Hawaii. The absurd ideas which rule in the English Court, that still strives to imagine itself in the days of the Tudors and proposes to conciliate the Irish by sending them a couple of young Princes to look at, persisted in regarding this converted savage as an independent reigning sovereign. Her Majesty consequently went about with an escort of Life Guards, had sentries at the doors of her hotel, and took precedence of the minor Continental Royalties as well as of the Indian Prince, to the natural disgust of both. Holker, whom the French Government had flattered by giving him a small guard-of-honour, was particularly displeased, while he is also said to have resented the social success of the Maharaja and Maharani of Koch Behar. The ways of English Courtiers have to be endorsed like those of India, but unfortunately it was plain that the Indian visitation was aggravated by the utter failure of the India Office officials, who were looked to keep Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House straight. These gentlemen, who know the by-blows broken-down aristocracy, or when confronted by a writing-master, on the other hand, the Prince, with the one exception, behaved admirably. 'Though they have certainly not been treated,' says one correspondent, 'with the distinction they ought to have received, through India Office ignorance, they showed no sense of annoyance, but rather endeavoured to leave the impression that they were pleased with their visit.... Their courtesy and accessibility to all who approached them have produced a most favourable impression.'

The Pioneer.

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, Acting
Chief Justice.)

Thursday, Aug. 18.

The monthly Criminal Sessions were held today.

THE CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST TWO LITHONS.

The Acting Attorney General, said an application had been made to him by Mr. Webster, who appeared for the prisoners, in this case. Up to the present the prisoners were not defended, and he thought it was a case in which, in the interests of justice, it was very desirable that the prisoners should be defended. Mr. Webster said that if the cases were put off till Monday or Tuesday, there was some hope that the prisoners would be defended. He (the Acting Attorney General) that the case was a doubtful one, but if they had been doing anything of this kind they had better take care. They must understand that this was a free Colony of a free country, and every man could sell his labour at what he liked.

FATAL ASSAULT ON AN OLD WOMAN.
Ng Luk, Ng Shiu and Ng I were charged with causing the death of an old woman named Ip Amui, at Yau-mati on the 8th July just.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were sworn as jurymen: Messrs J. F. Schuster, L. B. Connor, José Vicente do Paulo, do Joao, A. B. Death, C. E. Boni, John Roberts, and Dr. Tung Ko.

The Acting Attorney General said the prisoners stood charged with having committed the crime of manslaughter against Ip Amui, an old woman who carried on the trade of a grass shop at Yau-mati. On the 8th of July last, about noon, a man named A. Sing, who was not in court, and the first prisoner came to her shop, asking some money from her for grass. She said she did not owe Asing anything for grass and that he had better apply to the man who had bought the grass from her, namely the first prisoner. Some words seemed to have followed, and the daughter of the old woman went out to call the police. After she had left a fight appeared to have taken place between the first witness and the old woman. Several witnesses would tell the jury that on the 8th instant, about 3 p.m., she was in what she called her sitting room, when she heard some one go into an adjoining room. She thought it was her husband, but went towards the room, but before she got there she heard a noise, as if the husband had struck her. She then ran into the room, and saw that the old woman was lying on the floor, and that she had struck her. She then struck the old woman again. The first witness said to her, 'I am taking it to my brother. He's a confirmed drunkard.' 'Well, he's always saying snakes, and I'm going to—' 'But how can you go to live among imaginary snakes?' 'Oh, you see I'm taking it to my brother. He's a confirmed drunkard.' 'Well, he's always saying snakes, and I'm going to—'

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**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,
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WATERS.**

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Destination.
Fero	Ger. str.	
Kut Sang	Brit. str.	
Poking	Brit. str. Shanghai	
Wenchow	Brit. str.	

AMOY.

In port on August 11, 1887.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

Hankow	British
Natoo	British
Auron	Brit. bgo.
Cherley	Brit. bgo.
Elizabeth	Ger. bgo.
Hak Lee	Dan. bgo.
Moridian	Siam. sch.
Salsuna	Brit. bgo.

FOOCHOW.

In port on August 10, 1887.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

Glenavon	British
Laju	British
Morionthshiro	British
Archos	Brit. bgo.
G. H. Wappaus	Brit. bgo.
Johann Adolph	Ger. sch.
Kristina Nilson	Ger. bgo.
Theresa	Brit. bgo.

SHANGHAI.

In port on August 6, 1887.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

Ava	French	Marselles
Ching-wo	British	
Carpatherain	British	
Gleamore	British	
Hao-an	Chinese	Tientin
Hao-chang	Chinese	
Hankow	British	
Hollow	British	
Ichang	British	
Inggibor	British	
Ingrabin	German	
Kiang-foo	British	
Kung-wo	British	
Laoets	British	
Pokin	British	
Sin Nanzing	British	
Souf	British	Hankow, &c.
Taku	British	
Wham	British	
Y-ling	British	
Yoritomo Maru	Japanese	
Yuen Wo	British	

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

San Francisco	20th inst.
Calcutta, &c.	For sale
Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Anoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Touron	To-morrow
Bombay & S'pore	To-day
Hollow	British
Ichang	British
Inggibor	British
Ingrabin	German
Kiang-foo	British
Kung-wo	British
Laoets	British
Pokin	British
Sin Nanzing	British
Souf	British
Taku	British
Wham	British
Y-ling	British
Yoritomo Maru	Japanese
Yuen Wo	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Batavia	British
Raud Balauq	Gr. sm. sh.
Granito State	Amer. sh.
Island City	Brit. bgo.
Martha	Brit. bgo.
Mary Stewart	Brit. bgo.
Siam	Siam. bgo.
Walls Castle	Brit. bgo.
Wm. C. Connor	Amer. sh.

TIENTSIN.

In Port on July 30, 1887.

Emile	Norw. bgo.
John Potts	Brit. bgo.
Lake Sinceo	Brit. bgo.
Sibrien	Ger. bgo.
	NAGASAKI.

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In port on August 3, 1887.

Kozaki Maru	Japan. bgo.
	YOKOHAMA.
A. H. Smith	Amer. sh.
Empresa	Brit. bgo.
Lady Haywood	Brit. bgo.
Wm. H. Smith	Amer. sh.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on August 5, 1887.

A. H. Smith	Amer. sh.
Empresa	Brit. bgo.
Lady Haywood	Brit. bgo.
Wm. H. Smith	Amer. sh.
	HIOGO.

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In port on August 5, 1887.

Alex. Gibson	Amer. sh.
Cheshire	Brit. bgo.
Kingsport	Brit. sh.
	MANILA.
	In port on August 8, 1887.

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Alayinaria	Brit. bgo. New York
Anambla	Brit. bgo. Liverpool
Carl Bohm	Ger. bgo.
Dagery	Norw. bgo.
Earl Granville	Brit. sh.
Enblom	Brit. bgo.
Eugenio	Brit. bgo.
Hercules	Amer. sh.
H. I. Libby	Brit. bgo.
Joy	Brit. bgo.
Kitty	Brit. bgo.
Lennie Burill	Brit. sh.
Leopold	Ger. sh.
L. Scheppe	Ger. bgo. New York
Mary L. Stone	Amer. sh.
Monach	Brit. bgo. New York
Kingleader	Amer. sh. United States
Santa Clara	Amer. sh.
	BANGKOK.

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In port on August 3, 1887.

Advance	Siam. bgo.
Caroline	Siam. 3. sh.
Dorotia	Siam. bg.
Fortune	Siam. bgo.
Goliath	Siam. bg.
Hermann	Ger. bgo.
Hoi-chong	Brit. bgo.
Kim Chye Sung	Siam. bgo.
Long Hin	Siam. sh.
Matilda	Ger. bgo.
Queen of England	Siam. sh.
Solider	Brit. bgo.
To Hongkong	Siam. bgo.

WATERS.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
- From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

2. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

3. From East Point to Kelllett's Island to North Point.

4. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.

5. From Kowloon Wharves to Jardine's Wharf.

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